

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

BILLY J. HAMILTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
INC., d/b/a CN/IC, a corporation,**

Defendant.

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No.07-cv-00383-DRH

ORDER

Now before the Court is Hamilton's Motion for Leave to Conduct Discovery Prior to Filing a Written Response to Defendant's Motion to Transfer (Doc. 77). Defendant opposes the motion (Doc. 79). Said motion is **GRANTED**. The following discovery shall be completed, prior to Plaintiff responding to Defendant's Motion to Transfer:

- a. Exchange of information pursuant to F.R.C.P. 26;
- b. Exchange of written discovery pertaining to venue; and
- c. Deposition(s) pursuant to F.R.C.P. 30(b)(6), pertaining to the inspection, maintenance, and/or repairing of Defendant's locomotive engines, which Plaintiff rode, including the location of said inspection, maintenance, and/or repairs, the person(s) and/or entities involved in the inspection, maintenance, and/or repairs; schedule of maintenance, inspection, and/or repairs of said locomotive engines.

Plaintiff is ordered to file a response to Defendant's Motion to Transfer within thirty (30) days after the completion of the aforementioned discovery.

SO ORDERED:

February 22, 2008

/s/ David R. Herndon

Chief Judge
United States District Court